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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING HAZARDOUS MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS the Borough of Merchantville is vulnerable to damages from natural hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety and could result in property loss and economic hardship; and

WHEREAS a Multi Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) has been developed through the work of the Southern Delaware Valley Region Steering Committee, the Camden County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, the Merchantville Hazard Mitigation Working Group, and interested parties within the Borough of Merchantville; and

WHEREAS the Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions that will protect people and property affected by natural hazards that face the Borough of Merchantville that will reduce future public, private, community and personal costs of disaster response and recovery; and that will reinforce the Borough of Merchantville's leadership in emergency preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106 390) (DMA 2000) and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR Part 201 require the Borough of Merchantville to formally adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal funds for hazard mitigation projects and activities; and

WHEREAS public meetings were held to receive comment on the Plan as required by DMA 2000;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Merchantville that:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Borough of Merchantville.
2. The Borough of Merchantville officials identified in the Mitigation Action Plan (Section 9) are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report quarterly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Borough of Merchantville Hazard Mitigation Working Group, and the Borough of Merchantville.
3. The Borough of Merchantville Hazard Mitigation Working Group will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Merchantville governing body. This report shall be submitted to the Merchantville governing body by _____ of each year.

4. The Borough of Merchantville Hazard Mitigation Working Group will undertake periodic updates of the Plan as indicated in the Plan Maintenance Program (Section 10) but no less frequent than every five years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Merchantville adopts the **Camden County, New Jersey Multi Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**, dated _____ as this jurisdiction's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2011 at the meeting of the Merchantville governing body.

THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BY: _____

FRANK M. NORTH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DENISE L. BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK

April 11, 2011

Comment [s1]: If the jurisdiction does not have a Working Group, this passage can be edited to indicate the specific involvement of the municipal POC and other elected / appointed officials for the project. Note that the Working Group is also referred to in items 2, 3 and 4 below.
In addition, this resolution can be expanded to create this group and specify departments and organizations that should be represented on the Group